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# Heat On 'Red Light Gangs'

"We are Americans, and as Americans, we speak to America. . ." —FREDERICK DOUGLASS

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## VICE SQUAD NUMBERS RAID SIX MONTHS BOX SCORE

Indictments: 47—Convictions: 25—Not Guilty: 1
Awaiting Trial: 17—Not Prosecuted: 4

| DATE | NAME | TERM | FINE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 4 | Mary Preston | 11 months | $1,000 |
| Feb. 19 | Harrison Holmes | ——— | $50 |
| Feb. 19 | Charles Chapman | 9 months | $1,000 |
| Feb. 19 | Benjamin Edmunds | 9 months | $1,000 |
| Feb. 13 | Robert White | 6 months | $1,000 |
| Feb. 15 | Iola Byers | 7 months | $1,000 |
| Feb. 15 | Bernice Barnett | 7 months | $1,000 |
| Feb. 15 | Fletcher Powell | 7 months | $1,000 |
| Feb. 28 | Albert Morris | 2 yrs. Probation.. | $100 costs |
| March 7 | Louis White | 8 months | $1,000 |
| March 7 | Eugene Hough | 4 years | |
| March 7 | Jesse Calhoun | ——— | $100 costs |
| March 7 | Hilda Hough | NOT PROSECUTED | |
| March 7 | Dorothy Elam | NOT PROSECUTED | |
| March 7 | Willis J. Craig | 8 months | $1,000 |
| March 7 | Louise Howard | NOT PROSECUTED | |
| March 7 | Laddie Mills | NOT PROSECUTED | |
| March 12 | Henry Woods | 8 months | $1,000 |
| March 12 | Sherman Robinson | 8 months | $1,000 |
| March 14 | Elmer West | 6 months | $1,000 |
| March 20 | Lottie Hill | 6 months | $1,000 |
| March 20 | Charles Hill | NOT GUILTY | |
| April 9 | Rose Sheperdson | 8 months | $1,000 |
| April 9 | John Wiggleton | 8 months | $1,000 |
| May 3 | Catherine Bolling | AWAITING TRIAL | |
| May 3 | Miles Lewis | AWAITING TRIAL | |
| May 3 | Jack Carver | AWAITING TRIAL | |
| May 3 | Frank Preston | AWAITING TRIAL | |
| May 6 | Wade Maragne El | (2 charges) AWAITING TRIAL | |
| May 10 | Jean Noel | AWAITING TRIAL | |
| May 15 | Goliath Bright | 6 months | $1,000 |
| May 16 | Jacob W. Logan | 7 months | $1,000 |
| May 16 | Milton Johnson | 30 days | |
| May 16 | Bertha Johnson | 6 months | $1,000 |
| May 16 | Ben Goode | ——— | |
| May 16 | Earsel Boone | ——— | |
| May 22 | Jacob Berry | AWAITING TRIAL | |
| May 22 | Nannie L. Harris | AWAITING TRIAL | |
| June 7 | Raymond T. Torain | AWAITING TRIAL | |
| June 7 | Thomas P. Jones | AWAITING TRIAL | |
| June 7 | Eugene R. Logan | AWAITING TRIAL | |
| June 7 | Larry N. Ball | AWAITING TRIAL | |
| June 7 | Harold B. Brown | AWAITING TRIAL | |
| June 7 | Lee T. Hurt | AWAITING TRIAL | |
| June 7 | Leroy Taylor | AWAITING TRIAL | |
| June 7 | Russell Sorrell | AWAITING TRIAL | |
| June 7 | John Morris | AWAITING TRIAL | |

Persons sentenced as a result of the numbers raids received fines totaling more than $18,500, including court costs, and jail terms totaling 15 years and four months.

Only one of the above defendants is white. He paid a $100 fine and was released on probation.

## McKeldin, Allen Tiff During Delegates' Call On Ike

# NOOSE FOR 'CREEPER'?

## Judge Warns Sentence May Be Rough One

### Man Terrorized, Attacked Women In Gilmor Homes

The man called the "Creeper" when he terrorized women tenants of the Gilmor Homes project in Northwest Baltimore for two months, was found guilty Wednesday of criminal attack, burglary and disturbing the peace. Judge Herman Moser postponed sentencing Leroy White, 21, of the 1600 block Delanor Court pending a psychiatric examination.

Court observors immediately started guessing whether or not White would be sentenced to hang when the judge warned he was "considering very serious consequences."

**Judge Is Hard**

Judge Moser is known to be hard on men found guilty of criminal attack.

Two burglary charges against White were dismissed on a directed verdict when the witnesses did not appear at his trial.

A 20-year-old mother, however,

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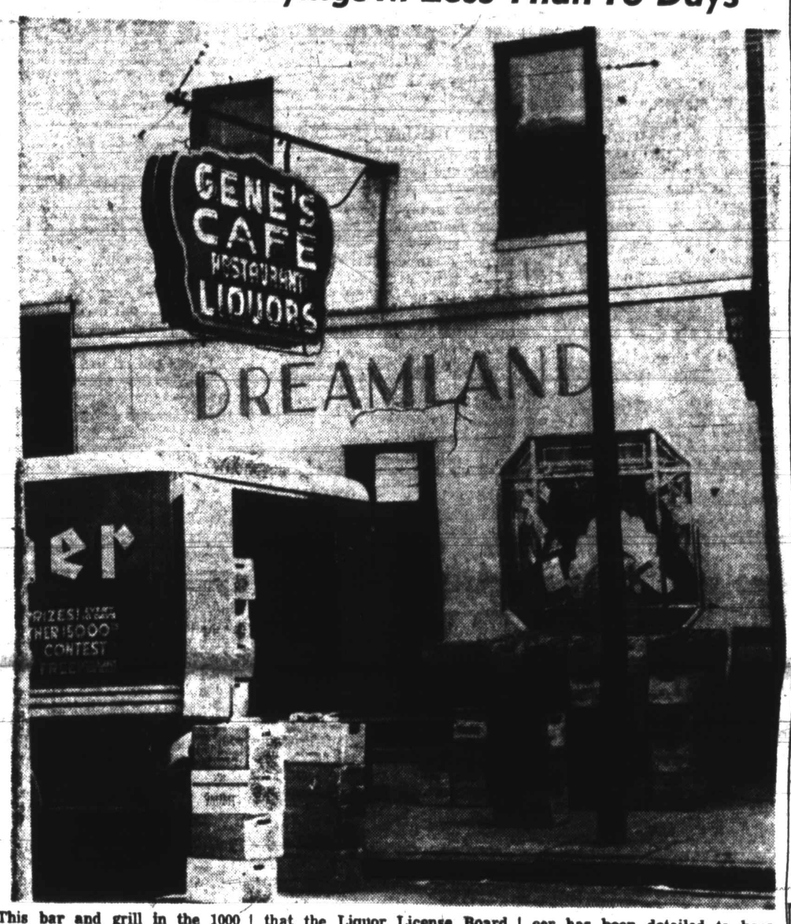
## Scene Of 2 Slayings In Less Than 10 Days




This bar and grill in the 1000 block Pennsylvania Ave., has been the scene of two slayings within the past ten days. A group of citizens have urged that the Liquor License Board and police officials investigate the establishment. The management of the place has complained because a police officer has been detailed to keep the place under constant surveillance. He charges such treatment is unfair.

## Ike Declares He'll Fight Prejudice

### Maryland Delegates Told Explanations Abroad Exaggerated

By CLIFF MACKAY

NEW YORK — General Eisenhower, whether he's elected President or not, intends to fight relentlessly racial discrimination and prejudice.

If elected President, he will appoint colored Americans to key diplomatic posts abroad.

That's what he told Maryland delegates to the Republican National Convention, who had assembled in his Columbia University residence Wednesday afternoon.

The questions about racial relations were asked by two members of the delegation, Dr. Willard W. Allen of Baltimore and Charles Cornish, member of the Cambridge, Md., City Council.

**Calls It Exaggerated**

Mr. Allen is a member of the Maryland-for - Eisenhower State Committee, which financed the trip of the State's delegates to meet the general.

He asked the first question.

'General, don't you think the racial situation here at home hurts America's prestige before the world?"

Mr. Eisenhower, obviously dis-

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## Attack Upon Cop Prompts Crack Down

### Patrolman Moody Hurt; Shoots 2 Youths In Melee

A marauding band of "red light" hoodlums who made the mistake of brutally beating an off-duty plain-clothes patrolman Tuesday night has caused a promised police crackdown on similar summer youth gangs.

Nine suspects, ranging in age from 17 to 22 and in height from 5 feet to 6 feet 3 inches, faced trial, Friday in Northwestern Po-

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**BULLETIN!!**

Remarking angrily that "It's not only unsafe for women to walk the street, but it's not safe for men," Magistrate E. Everett Lane sentenced each of six youths to a year in the House of Correction, Friday, for attacking Patrolman Leroy Moody on Tuesday night.

They are Calvin M. Woodhouse, 19, 300 block W. 28th St.; William J. Thomas, 17, 1800 block N. Pulaski St.; Thomas T. Alexander, 22, 2400 block N. Howard St., and Virgil R. Rosher, 21, 300 block W. 28th St.

Also, Calvin L. Wainwright, 16, 1800 block Presstman St., and Paul T. McCleary, 17, 900 block N. Calvin St.

Charges against Charles R. Gittings, 20, 2800 block Remington Ave., and Pfc. Walter E. Johnson, 17, 300 block W. 28th St., were dismissed. Donald West, 21, 1400 block Traction St., testified as a State's witness.

## Woe, Woe, This Is Friday, 13th

Men, if you cut your face this morning while shaving, stumped your toe before you found your slippers, dented your bumper while driving to work and found your wallet was empty, do you know why?

Ladies, if you smashed your best china, tore your best dress, found runs in all your nylons, found your bank account overdrawn, or slipped on the soap while getting out of the shower,

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## Nab Escapee In Trenton

### Lott Glover Fears Maryland Noose

TRENTON, N. J. — Nabbed here eight days after escaping from Crownsville State Hospital, Lott Glover, 31, wanted for murder in two states, has begged Trenton police not to send him back to Maryland because "they said they had a brand new rope for my neck."

The crafty escapee, apprehended in a tiny Trenton candy store Wednesday morning, asked his captors to send him to New York for trial on a murder charge but

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## 299 DAYS

since charges of improper conduct were filed and sustained against the Superintendent of

## Boys' Village

The January grand jury recommended that no State employee should be named to the Board of a State Institution.

## Citizens Ask Tavern Ban

### Dreamland Is Hub Of New Slayings

Two Pennsylvania Ave. slayings in less than seven days prompted a citizens' request this week for action against the Dreamland Cafe, a tavern in the 1000 block of Pennsylvania Ave.

Neighborhood residents, through the Baltimore NAACP, called upon the Liquor Board and Police Commissioner Beverly O. Ober to "do something about conditions" in what they called "a nortorious tavern."

A number of business men and residents, who asked that their names be withheld for fear of re-

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## AFRO Clean Block Sunday Set In Local Churches

The AFRO Clean Block Campaign gains momentum as each day passes.

On Tuesday, Douglass High School started the annual contributions of local schools by granting a gift of $25.25 to the Clean Block organization.

This gift came about two hours after a Clean Block letter arrived at the high school.

**Clean Block Sunday**

Clean Block Sunday during which pastors of local churches will emphasize the values of a clean block is set for Sunday, June 22. Services will be held at most local churches.

Most pastors cooperate fully with the annual Clean Block programs.

"Our church always joins in with the Clean Block program, said Rev. Reginald Daniels, pastor of the Madison St. Presbyterian Church.

**A Fine Movement**

"The Clean Block drive is one of the finest movements of its type."

Rev. Daniels stated that an area which Clean Blockers have worked

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**BULLETIN!**

The Board of Estimates has approved an appropriation of $500 from its contingent fund for the AFRO's Clean Block Campaign.

Mrs. Dorothy C. Gibson, director of the 18th annual campaign, was advised of the action by Allen L. Dell, deputy comptroller clerk, in a special communication this (Friday) morning.

## Gov.-Allen In Tiff Over Leadership?

By CLIFF MACKAY

NEW YORK—Is Gov. Theodore McKeldin attempting to push forward Charles Cornish of Cambridge to fill the shoes of the late Marse Callaway?

That was the question in the minds of many who observed the Governor's manipulations during the trip of the Maryland delegates to see General Eisenhower.

The man, who was always quietly there, but not too openly welcomed by Maryland's chief executive was Dr. Willard W. Allen, Baltimore businessman.

**Allen Out For Voters**

Many were of the opinion that the Governor actually fears the activities of Dr. Allen. Financed by his Masonic lodge, Grandmaster Allen is currently conducting a State-wide registration drive. He believes 100,000 more names can be added to the books.

Still unhealed were the scars left by the recent senatorial primary. The Governor backed J. Glenn Beall, who was nominated.

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## City Denies Beach Unequal

### Answers Suit On Fort Smallwood

The operators of Fort Smallwood Park have filed in Federal Court an answer denying that the jim crow beaches at the recreational beach are not equal.

The answer was the result of an action taken on May 16 when three adults and seven children asked for a permanent injunction against the operators, restraining them from refusing use of any beach or bathhouse at the park.

The action was filed against the Mayor, the City Council, the Board of Recreation and Parks and the Sun and Sand Co., lesses of concessions at the park.

**Other Facilities Open**

In their reply the operators also state that "all facilities, other than the bathing beaches" are open to both colored and whites.

The ten petitioners who asked for the injunction claimed that

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## AFRO Honor Roll Award Ceremonies Postponed Suddenly

Plans for the presentation of awards to persons named on the 1951 AFRO Hono. Roll were postponed indefinitely this week.

Originally scheduled for ceremonies at Whatcoat Methodist Church, Druid Hill and North Aves., on Sunday, June 15, the presentations have been called off due to circumstances beyond the control of the publishers.

Announcement of a new date for the formal presentations will be made later, according to S. Edward Smith, AFRO personnel manager.

'SMOKE SCREEN FOR ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE':

## Congress' TV Crime Trial Viewed 'Bad' And 'Good'

"Just a smoke screen for the anti-saloon league."

That's the opinion of a local TV general manager, when the AFRO just recently asked his opinion of the Congressional investigation of the television industry.

"The fact is when you stack the volume of time devoted to crime shows with that set aside for musical, variety, and special coverage events, crime ranks around the lowest

"This Congressional probe is just giving the 'drys' a chance to 'sound-off.' "

**A Good Thing**

Milton Allen, local lawyer, however, saw a betterment of TV programs resulting from the Congressional probe.

"Today, there is entirely too much crime on TV screens and in this excessive dramatization of crime, the true picture of life is totally distorted in order to sharply show the good and bad characters"

"And I feel sorry for Peter and David, my two young boys. Those kids will really be shocked when we vacation to the West and they find no desparadoes being chased by heroes."

"Educational programs will be a great thing when they are integrated into the daily TV programs.

**TV Stations' JOB**

"As for now, the stations should accept the responsibility of giving the best in programs. But eventually I think a commission similar to the one governing radio-broadcasting will step in."

Ralph W. Reckling, principal of Douglas High School also thinks there is too much crime on TV. He emphasizes that a great need for wholesome TV programs for the public exists now. Mr. Reckling believes that the TV stations should put more stress on literature.

"For the public's greatest advantage, the best of music, dramas, and other shows should appear on the TV screens. At present, the crime programs to which too much time is devoted, portray actions that are bad for the young, and the psychologically weak minds."

**Too Much Crime**

Carl White, principal of Carver Vocational High School agreed with Mr. Reckling, feeling that

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9 WAYS TO MAKE MONEY
Through
AFRO Classified Ads

1. Get cash for furniture no longer used.
2. Sell discarded clothing.
3. Rent your spare room.
4. Cash in on musical instruments you don't use.
5. Sell the old radio or piano.
6. Rent your vacant garage.
7. Sporting goods always have buyers.
8. Sell your surplus pet stock.
9. Sell your services with an AFRO Classified Ad.

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THE AFRO-AMERICAN
Just Call MU. 6016
MISS MARION

## League Has Job Openings For 40

The Industrial Relations Department of the Urban League has job opportunities for a number of men over 24 years of age, who are familiar with the City and are interested in earning a good living at a pleasant occupation.

Applicants should report at the League offices at 2404 Pennsylvania Ave., on Monday, June 16, between 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

According to Fred Z. Nichols, industrial relations secretary for the League, at least 40 men will be employed initially, with openings becoming available for about 60 more in the future

## The AFRO Goes On A Hunt For A Murderer

DEAR BOSS:

They were looking for a murderer.

They were out to kill a killer and no holds were barred.

Armed with clubs and poison gas, they began to track him to his lair. They found him but he was wily. Just as they closed in, he staged a desperate last-second escape.

He was a coward though, for behind, he had left his child and the hunters had one consolation . . . they killed the baby.

I watched as they shot cyanide gas into the darkness, and smoked a cigarette calmly while they clubbed the infant with a stake, leaving it with its heels thrashing up into bright sunlight in dying convulsions.

**I watched the massacre and felt good, for I had just witnessed the swift brutal end come for man's worst friend—the Rat.**

I have begun at the end. Now I will go back and tell you how this rat hunt came about and what

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## Doctor Who Spanked Life Into Hundreds Dies At 84

Dr. D. Grant Scott, a charter member and former president of the Maryland Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, and a leading civic worker of this city, died late Wednesday in a local hospital.

A former superintendent of Provident Hospital, Dr. Scott resided at 354 Biddle St., where his office was a landmark in that area for 49 years.

While at Provident he served on the hospital board in every position with the exception of president and secretary.

**Prevented Hospital Closing**

At one time to stave off the closing of the institution, Dr. Scott transferred his personal patients there. He was also responsible for the first modern sterlizer at Provident.

As a YMCA member he was responsible for the suggestion which brought Samuel Coleridge Taylor to this city in a presentation of

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CANDIDATE 'IKE' FAILS TO IMPRESS:

## Eisenhower Called Weak On FEPC, Other Issues

The Baltimore reaction to early speeches and statements by former General Dwight D. Eisenhower, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, rates him poor.

An AFRO poll shows that people consider him 1) naive on political issues, 2) unfamiliar with domestic issues, 3) wishy - washy on FEPC, and 4) apparently expecting to be elected on popularity rather than a strong platform.

No one denies Eisenhower's eminence as a military man, but his effectiveness as a political candidate seems to be on the wane.

**Politically Naive**

"The Abilene Speech revealed a politically naive person," Dr. Clifton Jones, sociology instructor at Morgan State College said.

"And this type of candidate is just the kind his backers, the large industrialists and the National Association of Manufacturers, can use for their greatest gains."

"Eisenhower's speech is of the type you can get any day from the average man anywhere, on street cars, in barber shops, or on the streets.

**Nothing In Speech**

"Frankly, I can not find anything in the speech which a candidate for president of the United States should and would bring out.

"His backers hope to ride into office merely on his popularity not on a firm stand on controversial issues," it was asserted.

Mrs. Minnie Davis of 572 Prestman St. stated that the Abilene speech definitely put her against Eisenhower.

"The speech showed that he

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## F-L-A-S-H

### Truman's H.U. Address On Radio Today

President Truman's speech at Howard U. commencement today will be broadcast as follows.

WOOK—1340 — Rebroadcast 9:30
WFAN-FM—1600 (Live) 5:30 p.m.
WUST (Live) 5 p.m.—1120
WUST-FM (Live) 5 p.m.—105.3
WINX—(Live) 5:30 p.m.—100.3

Also will be heard in Baltimore.